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SUBJECT: CESSATION OF FIRING ON GOLAN FRONT

REF: JERUSALEM 1184

1. RELIABLE LEBANESE SOURCE KNOWN TO HAVE GOOD CONTACTS IN SYRIAN MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS TOLD EMBOFF THAT THESE CONTACTS AFFIRMED TO HIM MORNING OF OCT 23 THAT ALL WAS QUIET ON NORTHERN FRONT (REFTTEL), THAT SARG HAD DECIDED ACCEPT CEASE-FIRE AND SC RES 338 "BY INTERMEDIARY OF SADAT" WHOM THEY WERE COUNTING ON TO FIND SOLUTION FOR SYRIA'S PROBLEMS AS WELL AS EGYPT'S.

2. SOURCE REMARKED THAT OBVIOUSLY SOMETHING HAD GONE WRONG AFTER HIS TALK WITH DAMASCUS, BUT HE DID NOT THINK IT HAD BEEN DELIBERATE DECISION TAKEN BY SARG BREAK DE FACTO CEASE-FIRE. HE DID NOT RULE OUT TRIGGER-HAPPY MOVE BY SYRIAN UNITS DESIROUS OF ENDING HOSTILITIES WITH A BANG. BUFFUM

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